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## LID CLAMPED ON TURKEY RAFFLES.

District Attorney's Office Was on the Job in County Yesterday.

BOROUGH OFFICERS BUSY

Burgess Evans Declared There Was Nothing Doing and Instructed Officers to Enforce the Rule—One Game Was Shut Down Twice.

The lid was clamped down tight yesterday on the turkey raffle and shooting contests. Officers from the District Attorney's office were to effect that there would be nothing doing along that line and the County Detectives were kept busy seeing up the constabulary. In the borough Burgess Evans put his foot down on the games of chance for the festive bird. A water street poker room run full blast all night. Last year the turkey lid was off. Burgess Evans this year refused all privileges for raffling.

The District Attorney's office butted in without solicitation. Through its orders one raffle was stopped after it had been moved outside the borough at the suggestion of Chief of Police George Hetzel.

Yesterday C. H. Marlette and George Strawn started a raffle in the Harlick building on East Main street. The wheel was erected and pulled had been sold for a short time before Chief Hetzel arrived. The operators protested against any interference and carried their appeal to Burgess Evans. The Burgess was obdurate. Then wheel, paddles, turkeys and the other paraphernalia were piled on a wagon and taken to the old Marlette coal pile beyond the borough limits.

The game had hardly started before Deputy Constable C. P. Miller and Special Officer T. C. Phelan of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, deputized to assist Miller, arrived on the scene. The wheel was turned over without resistance and the game ended.

Old times are wondering what is happening in Connellville. For this time immemorial it has been a custom to hold turkey shoots on Thanksgiving Day and it was always argued that shooting for a turkey was a test of skill and not a game of chance. The District Attorney's office takes a different view of the matter and the few shots that were held yesterday were a waste.

TOOK SICK ON TRIP

From Mill Run to Connellville Did August Stickle, Sr.

August Stickle, Sr., of Mill Run came to Connellville this morning to visit his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. August Stickle, Jr., of the South Side. Mr. Stickle left for Connellville yesterday afternoon and was taken ill and had to be taken off the train at Intitan Creek where he remained until this morning. His wife accompanied him. Mr. Stickle has been in poor health for some time past.

## POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT TINKERS WITH REGULATIONS.

Changes the Rules Regarding Delivery of Registered Mail and Makes Them More Lax.

For the first time yesterday the post office here displayed its new flag which the department has sent it. The flag was secured by Postmaster A. E. Kurtz and is one of the regulation government buildings, 6 feet by 8 feet in size.

The postoffice here has received notice of a change in the regulations covering registered mail. The registered mail end of the postal regulations has been the subject of considerable tinkering on the part of the department of late. The latest regulation covers the rules of delivery. Instead of delivering registered mail to parties other than that to whom it is addressed except on a written order of the addressee, the department has issued orders that the same rules governing the delivery of special delivery letters will prevail. This means that registered mail will be delivered, without written orders, to any responsible member of the addressee's family, his clerk or a member of his firm. The delivery of the mail matter relieves the department of all responsibility requiring registry clerks to ask whether a registered receipt is desired had been rescinded and no receipts will be sent unless asked for by the party sending the matter.

## Queen, Murderous Elephant, Killed

United Press Telegram.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Convicted of wilful murder, Queen, aged 87, was executed in Jersey City this afternoon. Cyanide of potassium was administered in a big red apple which Queen ate with apparent relish. Death was almost instantaneous.

Queen was said to be the second largest elephant ever in captivity. Jumbo, killed in a railway wreck, having exceeded her in size. October 20 Queen took keeper Robert Sholdo up in her trunk and battered his brains out against the walls of her stall. It was then her owner, Frank A. Robbins, the circus man, decreed her death.

Queen was seen here upon the visit last fall of the Frank A. Robbins' circus to Connellville. The elephant then attracted much attention because of her great size.

## Suffragettes Receive Sentences

United Press Telegram.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Fifteen of the 21 Suffragettes arrested last night for attacking the government offices at Whitehall were sentenced in Bow street police court today to two months imprisonment with the option of paying fines.

All squandered the payment of the fines and went defiantly and joyfully to jail. Another drew a month's sentence and the other five were fined \$19 each.

"You have been treated with leniency and understanding," declared Magistrate DeBrimen in sentencing the women.

## Chicago Officers Fear Cholera

United Press Telegram.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—Federal health authorities and the Chicago police today are vigilantly watching all incoming "stranger trains" from Canada to prevent a possible spread of cholera which was discovered among the average passengers of the liner Royal George at Quebec.

Despite a careful examination at Quebec 36 of the immigrants, destined for Chicago, were permitted to proceed. The authorities here will take no chances and on arrival all will be quarantined and thoroughly examined.

## Mayor Arthur Goes After the Grafters

United Press Telegram.

MCKESPORT, Pa., Nov. 25.—Following the first report last night of the committee auditing the city books that showed that a year ago last April the city paid the Bowman Brothers Company, local contractors, \$50,000.00 in excess of what was due them on the litigation contract, Mayor Arthur today reduced the two defendants of police to the ranks as removed the ordinance officer, all of whom were alleged to have been mixed up in the crooked work.

WHITE SLAVERS CONVICTED.

Sealed Verdicts Were Read in Court this Morning.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 25.—(Special.)—John H. Brown and Samuel Mosseman were today found guilty in Criminal Court of conspiracy to violate the white slave law. The charges against the men were brought by Abe, a brother of Rachel Weiner, who alleged that the men had seduced his sister.

Fair and Colder.

Fair and colder tonight is the noon weather report.

## Blooded Animals From Many States for Chicago's National Live Stock Show, Nov. 26-Dec. 3.



## HALF-BREED NEGRO CONFESSES MURDER.

John Sears Admits Killing Rev. Armstrong and His Wife.

QUARRELED WITH MINISTER

Returned at Night and Shot Both Aged People Down—Jail is Guarded for Fear of Dutch Neck Farmers Might Lynch Prisoner.

United Press Telegram.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 25.—John Sears confessed today that he killed Rev. Amos L. Armstrong to get a share of his estate that was coming to him in the will after the preacher's death. Sears took the prosecutor and detectives to the scene of the murder and showed them where he had hidden the stolen watch of the dead minister.

Sears, according to his confession, had a quarrel with Rev. Armstrong Wednesday afternoon during which the minister struck him on the head with his cane. Sears vowed revenge and that night he murdered not only the old man but his wife also.

He had been employed as a servant in the household for many years. The police have put extra guards around the jail as it is feared the farmers may attempt to lynch the half-breed negro.

WORK STARTED

Stringing Mile of Wire on New West Penn Extension.

Work was started this morning stringing about a mile of trolley line on the new West Penn extension, between Lehigh No. 2 and Juniata. Superintendent of Line Construction Rodgers had his men out on the job early and expects to have the task about completed this evening.

As soon as the line is strung it will be possible to get wire cars to the unfinished portion, giving Chief Engineer Frisbie's construction gang an opportunity to complete the line to Juniata. It was stated today that there is no reason to amend the original statement that cars will be running to Juniata by December 15.

Divorce Libel Withdrawn.

440 S. Van Horn writes The Courier that the libel in divorce filed by him through his attorney a few days ago asking for separation from his wife, Gertrude, has been withdrawn.

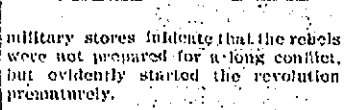
Licensed to Wed.

Honor Emory of Masonstown and Clara Meier of Pittsburgh were granted a marriage license in Pittsburgh on Wednesday.

## Trouble in Mexico Seems About Over

United Press Telegram.

EL PASO, Nov. 25.—Outside of the reported engagement at Cuernavaca of a serious nature is reported from Mexico today, and everything indicates that the government is in complete control. The military authorities throughout the Northern States report the absence of algar.



EAGLE PASS, Tex., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—A report that Francisco I. Madero was wounded in the battle with the Federal troops at Cuernavaca is causing much feeling among liberal sympathizers here today, who now see the prospect of a collapse of the revolution. R. G. Down, United States Customs Collector at this gateway is endeavoring to verify the report which was delivered to him late last night by a Mexican soldier.

Earthquakes in Spain.

CORUNNA, Spain, Nov. 25.—(Special.)—The people of this city, Vigo, Ferrol and other cities were greatly alarmed today by a series of earthquakes. No deaths have yet been reported.

## SHERWOOD MASSEE ARRIVES IN TOWN.

Star Baseball Player Joins the Coker Basketball Crew.

IS IN SLENDRO CONDITION

Center Elliott is Expected During the Afternoon and May Play Against Johnstown Tonight—Team is in Splendid Shape Now.

Sherwood Massee, star baseball player, arrived in Connellville this morning and reported to Captain Billy Kummer of the Cokers in the pink of condition. Massee is in mid-season form and says he is ready to get into the game and play it the best he knows how. Massee is an experienced basketball player. He has never played in the Central League, but gained his knowledge of the game on some of the fast teams about Philadelphia and in New York State.

Massee is an all-around athlete. He is an old football player and was good at the game. Not long before coming out here the big fellow received a message from President Horace Ford granting him permission to play basketball.

Massee will get into action in tonight's game according to present plans. The team will put in a strenuous afternoon of practice preparatory to meeting Johnstown tonight.

Center Elliott did not arrive this morning but is expected this afternoon. If he arrives he will probably have an opportunity to jump the center against Bill Keenan tonight.

APPLE STREET CONTRACT.

O'Connor & Madigan Began Paving Work There This Morning.

Contractors O'Connor & Madigan this morning started grading Apple street preparatory to paving it with brick from Pittsburg street to Mountain alley. The work was started in a slushy mud.

Every effort will be made to complete this job as quickly as possible. The contractors will try to get the paving laid before frost gets in the ground.

School Starts Monday.

As previously announced in The Courier, the High School will resume its work Monday morning after an idleness of three weeks because the heating plant in the new addition was not completed.

Store Again Robbed.

The Water street store of the Connellville Machine & Car Supply Company was again robbed during the night. About 75 cents in change was removed from the cash drawer.

## Amnesty, Granted Sailors of Brazil

United Press Telegram.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 25.—After a vote of amnesty by the Brazilian Congress and the granting of all their demands, the mutineers aboard the Brazilian warships surrendered today. The demands of the mutineers were granted and the amnesty voted at an extraordinary session of Congress today.

The Chamber of Deputies followed the example of the Senate in agreeing upon amnesty and both houses then voted to concede the demands of the mutineers. A representative of the government, under a flag of truce, made his way to the warships and was received by a committee of the sailors. As soon as the action of Congress was conveyed to the mutineers, they laid down their arms.

Congress took this action as the alternative of having the mutineers of its own warships continue their revolt upon the city. The guns of the battleship Minas Geraes, San Paulo, the scout cruiser Deodoro and the scout Bahia were all trained on the city during the time that Congress was in session.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—(Special.) A dispatch received at the Brazilian embassy today by Havana Rio Branco confirms the report that the mutineers sail on board the three Brazilian war ships in the harbor of Rio de Janeiro had surrendered.

## Crippen Wrote to Tell His Innocence

United Press Telegram.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—That he was "wrongfully convicted" and the "victim of a horrible judicial error" is the contention purported to have been made by Dr. H. H. Crippen in a letter printed this afternoon by Lloyd's News. The letter, according to the newspaper, was furnished by Ethel Levee and was written to her a few hours before the doctor was executed.

TAKEN ILL ON VISIT.

Little Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Straub is Very Sick.

Elizabeth Straub, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Straub, is confined to her room at the South House with an abscess of the ear. She had been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Straub, Sr., of Pittsburg, and yesterday morning Mr. Straub received word from the attending physician to come to Pittsburg at once.

Mr. Straub left immediately for the city and accompanied by the child returned home last evening. Her temperature was 104. She is resting easier today but is still very ill.

DIED OF TYPHOID.

Miss Mary O. Evans of South Connellville Stricken at Isabella.

While on a visit to relatives in Isabella, Pa., Miss Mary O. Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Evans of East Gibson avenue, died yesterday after a brief illness of typhoid fever. Deceased was 17 years old and had many young friends in Connellville. No arrangements have as yet been made for the funeral.

Countess Tolstol's Ill.

TULA, Russia, Nov. 25.—(Special.) It is reported today that Countess Tolstol, widow of the late Count Tolstol, is seriously ill with fever following her distressing experiences during the last days of the Count's life. The Countess is at her home in Yamaev, Poltava.

Balsley Family Reunion.

A reunion of the Balsley family was held yesterday at the home of J. R. Balsley on First street, West Side. Joseph Balsley of Indianapolis, a brother of J. R. Balsley, Isaac Balsley and family of Williamsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Balsley and two children of the West Side were present.

Travel Heavy.

Travel on the railroads was heavy on Thanksgiving.

## SEDESKY & RAPPORT BUY MACE & CO.

Big Deal Between Business Firms Was Closed This Morning.

BIG STORE WILL BE USED

By Sedesky & Rapport For Furniture Business—Mace & Company's Force Will Remain to Sell Present Stock for New Purchasers.

A big deal was consummated this morning when Sedesky & Rapport, furniture dealers, purchased the entire business and fixtures of Mace & Company and will ultimately occupy the entire three floors with a splendid line of furniture, carpets and other goods of this nature to be found in Fayette county. It is the intention to dispose of the big stock of Mace & Company in order to make room for the new goods. The present force employed by Mace & Company will remain at the store until the big sale is over. Next Monday the store will be closed and will not be opened for business again until stock has been taken by the new proprietors.

The deal just concluded was made necessary by the rapidly increasing business of Sedesky & Rapport which has had a remarkable growth. It was 10 years ago that Joseph I. Sedesky went into partnership with L. L. West in the furniture business. Three years later he bought Mr. West out and continued alone in the business until his death a few years back. Louis Rapport then took an interest in the store. Mrs. Sedesky retaining half of the business. With the new blood injected into the business the store began to grow and it has been growing ever since. James Rapport, a brother of Louis, became connected with the firm. James Rapport is a genius in the furniture business and it was due in part to his energy and experience that the firm made such rapid progress. He was but recently married to Miss Lillian Rosenblum, daughter of Maurice Rosenblum, one of the leading furniture dealers of Toledo, Ohio.

The firm found it necessary to move into larger quarters, hence the deal with Mace & Company. With greater floor space it will be possible to carry not only a large stock of furniture and kindred articles, but to give it a range such as has never before been attempted in this section.

Sedesky & Rapport did not wait for business to come to them but went out and got after it. The same plan will be followed in the new quarters. They predict their business will be the largest in the country once they become firmly established in their new quarters.

L. M. Mace of Mace & Company was the leading spirit in the firm which is retiring. He started in business at the Big Store nine years ago and under his able guidance it became one of the leading department stores of Western Pennsylvania. Mr. Mace has not announced his future plans.

FOOTBALL ROMANCE

in Colorado Ends in Wedding Two Hours After Game.

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—That the Denver University football season ended in a pretty romance became known today when it was announced that Clem Crowley, captain of the Denver eleven, two hours after the finish of yesterday's game with Colorado College here was married to Miss Flavia Churchill, a Sophomore at the University.

The marriage plans were kept secret, only the families of the couple and a few intimate friends being present.

Division Superintendents Meet.

A meeting of the Division Superintendents of the West Penn was held this morning with Superintendent of Transportation M. A. Coffey. Routine business was taken up.

## CARNEGIE IS 73 YEARS OLD; CELEBRATES TODAY.

Laird of Skibo Donates \$3,800,000 to Carnegie Tech and Gets Rah! Rahs! and Tray in Return.

United Press Telegram.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Three scores years and not three was the record rung up today by Andrew Carnegie. Among the gifts he received at his palatial Fifth avenue home was a silver tray from the students of the Pittsburg technical school that he founded. Among those he distributed was an increase to the school's endowment of \$3,800,000.

The school is thus about \$3,750,000 on the deal. It was at first announced that the Laird of Skibo's gift to the school would be \$1,500,000 but in changing his clothes yesterday the little Scot came across an extra \$2,300,000 and he threw this in with the \$1,500,000. The announcement brought a bunch of "Rah, Rahs" from Pittsburg—and a silver tray. The new gift will be in the shape of 5 per cent bonds of the United States Steel Corporation.

Carnegie carries his 73 years none too easily. He has aged rapidly in the last few years and is now in rather feeble condition.

MANY SERVED WITH SUPPER

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CHRISTMAS DATE

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# Brings The Bloom On The Loaf

**THEY SEPARATED.**

"Well, Jim," he remarked at last

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**Notice to Tax Payers.**

until Monday with relatives.  
Miss Martha Ribbage of the  
side, was a guest over Thursday  
at the home of Dr. and Mrs.  
Smith in Uniontown.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. J. O'Rourke  
Greensburg, attended the bazaar  
supper last evening at the Immaculate  
Conception church.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brehm and b  
Uniontown were the guests of

parents Mr and Mrs.  
n of the West Side over,

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**THE PROCTER & GAMBLE CO.**

Marsball who was the guest of Misses Lou and Emma Kase Dull, left for their home this morning.

George and Harry Mason, who are employed in Pittsburg, spent the week-end visiting with their parents—Mr. and Mrs. A. Mason.

Lester Munk, who has been homo since the death of his brother, Ludolph was returned to Pittsburg, where he is employed.

Miss Dorra V. Smith of Atlantic City, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George C. & C. G. Chalmers of Pittsburg, will leave Monday morning for Seattle and St. Louis.

Miss Anna Murphy of Larchmont, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Gretzler.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Otis and children, departed yesterday with relatives in Pittsburg.

Ray Hildebrandt is at Oklahepe today on business.

Mr. & Mrs. George Myers and son, Howard are visiting the former's son, William, who has moved out to Annapolis, Md. Tomorrow they will leave for New York City.

The foot of a man from Philadelphia is being kept at the city hall here.

and will leave for their home Sunday night.

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3 5c-boxes Matches	.....10c	1 cans String Beans	.....25c	3 boxes Seeded Raisins	.....25c
1 5c-boxes Stove Polish	.....10c	1 cans Red Kidney Beans	.....25c	1 lb. Fancy Peaches	.....10c
3 5c-bags Bluing	.....10c	3 cans Corn	.....25c	1 lb. Nice Large Prunes	.....10c
3 5c-boxes Shoo Polish	.....10c	3 cans Early June Peas	.....25c	1 lb. Fancy Apricots	.....15c
3 5c-cakes Scourall	.....10c	3 large cans Tomatoes	.....25c	1 lb. Pitted Cherries	.....22c
3 5c-cakes Silt	.....10c	3 small cans Tomatoes	.....25c	1 lb. Fancy Raspberries	.....35c
10 dozen Clocks Pins	.....10c	3 cans Hominy	.....25c	1 lb Extra Fancy Pared Peaches	.....25c

50 lb. sack Kelley's Famous Flour, Every Sack Guaranteed, . . . . . \$1.60

25 lbs. Granulated Sugar .....	\$1.40	6 lbs. Sour Kraut .....	.25c
7 lbs. Loose Rolled Oats .....	.25c	Atmore's Celebrated Mince Meat lb.	.11c
7 lbs. Buckwheat Flour .....	.25c	Piney Cranberries, Quart .....	.10c
10 lb. sack Corn Meal .....	.22c	1 peck Walnuts .....	.35c
12 lbs. Hominy .....	.25c	1/2 lb. box Duham's Coconut .....	.15c
5 lbs. Pearl Tapioca .....	.25c	4-10c Climax Washing Tablets .....	.25c
3 lbs. Lima Beans .....	.25c	1 lb. box Gold Dust .....	.20c
3 boxes Indian Corn Starch .....	.20c	1 bushel Fancy Potatoes .....	.65c
3 boxes Jell-O .....	.25c	1 Quart Jar Queen Olives .....	.25c
1 gallon dug New Catsup .....	.55c	Good Pink Salmon, can .....	.10c
New Honey, Fancy, per comb .....	15c	2 cans Extra Choice Peas .....	.25c

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## Closing Meeting of Evangelists Held at Scottdale Last Evening.

Special to The Courier.  
SCOTSDALE, Nov. 25.—The closing meeting of the union evangelists' meetings was a grand climax to the most successful series of meetings ever held in Scottdale. A sunrise meeting was held at 7 o'clock in the morning and 1,500 people were present. The service consisted of singing, prayers and testimonies of the most inspiring character. In the afternoon Evangelist Davis preached on "The Second Coming of Christ," his address being remarkably interesting and showing a profound knowledge of the Scriptures. The closing meeting in the evening was an event never to be forgotten. The audience including those who failed to get in, was the largest of the entire campaign. Everything that could be utilized as a seat was occupied and 500 people were standing. Hundreds were unable to gain admittance and the entrances were left open so that the crowd outside could enjoy as much of the service as possible. Evangelist Davis read the story of the conversion of Paul, an outcast of the sinners, through the gift of a pink rose. The story of his life and death was touching and moved the audience deeply. Appropriate musical selections were sung by the choir, including solos, duets and quartettes and the singers under Mr. Mills' splendid leadership were never heard to better advantage. At the close a thrilling scene occurred when a number of the audience including two of the most prominent business men in town, came forward and announced their decision publicly to live a Christian life. In the course of the service Messrs. Mills and Carr made brief speeches thanking the choir and others for gifts of clothes which had been presented to them. Evangelist Davis thanked the press for the excellent reports of the meetings given in the Conneltsville and local newspapers, also the pastors and all others who had co-operated to make the meetings a success. He then summoned the pastors and their wives to the platform and in behalf of the official boards of the churches presented each with a bouquet of flowers mentioning the high esteem of the people of

Scottdale for their pastors. The audience then joined hands and sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" after which the benediction was pronounced. Work was begun at once preparing the tabernacle for removal to Conneltsville. This morning the White Brigade escorted Evangelist Davis and his wife to the train.

A Record Run.  
One of the finest runs ever made by a junior organization was made Thanksgiving Day when the Junior Running club of the Y. M. C. A. reeled off five miles in 40 minutes from Mt. Pleasant to Scottdale. Not a single runner failed. The runners were followed by Clayton Perry in his big touring car. Albert Robbins, the leader, kept the runners well hunched and at a set pace which accounted for the fast time made by the juniors. Milford Gibson, intermediate, led the line and held the set pace. Great credit is due Physical Director Fred M. Schantz for setting these junior athletes in the best of times. The runners were: Clark Glin, Thomas Lowellyn, George Anderson, George Red, Martin Lee, Lee Thomas, Edgar Kelly, Fred Collins, Charles Klatner, John Robbins, Milford Gibson, second leader, and Albert Robbins, first leader.

The Marquette Club.  
The Marquette club held a pleasant reception and dance in Temperance hall on Thanksgiving evening, with a large number of guests present. The St. Clair orchestra furnished the music and there were refreshments. The following were the committee in charge: D. L. O'Brien, R. D. Finerty, J. M. Dooley and J. P. Ames.

Orchard Demonstrations.  
The State demonstrations and lectures on the orchard pests and how to combat them and the best practice in fruit growing which have been so popular about here will be resumed in Westmoreland county this month. There will be a meeting at James B. Frutts' orchard, a mile west of town, on Saturday, December 3. This is one of the most easily reached of all the orchards. The West Penn lines bringing in farmers from all around who find it but a short distance to get out to Mr. Frutts' orchard.

## TWO FUNERALS

Held at Dunbar of Mrs. Walls and Mrs. Mary Crowe.

DUNBAR, Nov. 25.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Crowe, aged 72 years, who died at her home in Mount Pleasant, was held Thursday for burial. The funeral party arrived over the P. R. R. at 9:15 A. M. and was taken in charge by Undertaker J. R. Feltz and carried to St. Mary's Catholic church, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Father C. J. Potez, at 9:30. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. Crowe was well and favorably known about here, having lived here for a long time. A large concourse of relatives and friends accompanied the remains here.

The funeral of the late Kathryn Walls, who died at her home on First street, Monday, Nov. 21, 1910, took place from the Methodist Protestant Church Thursday, at 2:30 P. M., the services were in charge of the pastor Rev. T. M. Gishlen assisted by Dr. C. C. Miller of the Presbyterian Church. The pastor spoke highly of the true Christian life of the deceased, her loving and tender devotion to her home and children.

She was loved and respected by all who knew her and her kindness and generous disposition will never be forgotten as she leaves to mourn her loss, three sons and one daughter. Her husband, Dunbar, William Walls of East Millsboro, Pa., Addie McDowell and Mary Triplet of Lemont; one brother, Alex Lynn of Pittsburgh, and one sister, also of Pittsburgh, who, on account of sickness, was unable to be present. The funeral was the largest held in this community for a long time, the church being filled, besides others on the outside who could not be accommodated inside. The church choir rendered the deceased's favorite hymns, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," "Lead Kindly Light" and "Nearer My God to Thee." The pallbearers were selected from the grandsons, Charles Triplet, Conneltsville; James and Samuel Triplet, Lemont; William Walls, Jr., East Millsboro; Frank McDowell, Clairton, and Joseph McDowell, Lemont. The floral offerings were many and beautiful, the grandsons having a large basket of lilies of the valley, roses and carnations and the sons large wreaths and shower bouquets of roses and carnations. A floral display was the prettiest seen here in a long time. The interment took place in the family plot in St. Auburn cemetery. Undertaker J. R. Feltz had charge of the funeral.

Those present from a distance who attended the funeral were Alex Lynn and Mrs. Amanda Goodwin of Pittsburgh; R. A. McCall and wife, Charles Kinberly and wife and Frank Kinberly of Calumet and William Kinberly of McKeesport, Pa.

## D. R. PORTER HUSS DEAD.

Prominent as Lawyer, Editor and Politician at Waynesburg.

WAYNESBURG, Nov. 25.—(Special) Attorney D. R. Porter Huss, aged 71, the oldest member of the Greene county bar, is dead at his home here. He was born in Franklin township near here and read law under the late J. A. J. Buchanan. He was admitted to the bar in 1853. In 1859 he married Miss Mary Jane Lantz, who died a few months ago.

Mr. Huss was an active politician, and was district attorney for three

terms. He also served as county chairman of the Democratic party in Greene county during the first Cleveland campaign and was founder and for years editor and proprietor of the Greene County Democrat. He was a member of the Presbyterian church. Surviving are the following children: Attorney Simon R. Huss, Pittsburgh; A. Lantz Huss, Washington, D. C.; Attorney David H. and James B. Huss and Miss Ida B. Huss, all at home; Mrs. W. R. Cooley, Spokane, Wash. One sister, Mrs. Samuel Braden of Waynesburg, also survives.

## Criminal Court in Westmoreland

Special to The Courier.

GREENSBURG, Nov. 25.—Three prisoners were made happy Wednesday evening and permitted to join the fellowship of their relatives and friends on Thanksgiving Day. Walter A. McCloskey, Jesse M. Martin and Jacob Skolada were in court all week explaining to the court and jury all they knew about the murder charges which had been placed against them by the officers of the Commonwealth. The first two men were tried for the killing of Melvyn Opotich at Export last June. They proved to the jury that the killing was done in self-defense and they were acquitted.

Jacob Skolada was tried for the killing of Steve Bartosh at Oil mines in the early part of October. It entered in the evidence that the two men had been on good terms and that they had been drinking the day the man was killed. The jury after hearing the evidence, acquitted the prisoner.

In Judge McConnell's court, Wednesday afternoon, the trial of Walter McCloskey was set aside for a short time in order that a jury might be selected to hear testimony in the murder case against Jesse M. Martin. He and McCloskey were charged jointly with the murder of Melvyn Opotich. A nolle prosequi was granted and an order to have a jury ready as soon as the McCloskey case is finished the following jurors were selected:

W. R. Shuster, Salem township; W. P. McChesney, Salem township; H. H. Thrall, East Huntingdon township; H. E. Carroll, Jeannette township; Walters, Audison; Leroy C. Kewsey, Scottdale; H. O. Piper, Dorcy; T. H. Elder, Dorcy; M. P. Hillis, Hempfield township; Nelson Hornung, Greensburg; W. Kinney, Vandergrift.

## PLEAD GUILTY.

Seventeen Prisoners Will Save County the Cost of Trial.

With the opening of December court only a few days away 17 prisoners in the county jail have decided to waive presentation to the grand jury and enter pleas of guilty. They will be sentenced next Tuesday, which will be the last regular court day prior to the opening of the December term. Those who plead guilty usually meet with leniency not extended to the ones who put up a fight and are then convicted by a jury.

Among those who have announced that they will plead guilty are: John Scott, Brownsville, charged with taking some hair and bacon; Laura Rockwell, charged by her father with tak-

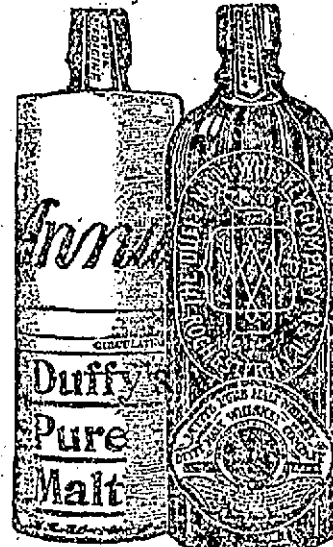
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## COUSINS OF CHINESE EMPEROR ENTERS CHILDREN IN HARVARD.



ing \$10 from him; Paul Kuhnle, absconding from a board mill; Joe Schmitt, assault and battery. Others who have announced that they will plead guilty to minor offenses are: James Perkins, Albert Rowan, Dragot Kosely, Peter Souwieh, Mike Troth, John Waterstr, John Staeken, Frank Gray, Gus Whitely, Elmer Daugherty, Harry White, Joseph Hall and William Nugent.

## ORDERS COMING.

Negotiations on For Nearly \$10,000,000 Steel Material.

Orders for approximately \$9,750,000 worth of steel rails, structural material, pig iron and coke have reached an advanced state of negotiation in the Pittsburgh district and in other places throughout the country, and are expected to be placed before the first of the year. In addition, a number of large contracts have been awarded during the last few days, involving several millions of dollars. One deal, providing for the coke supply of a large concern for two years, which

was consummated involves an expenditure of about \$1,225,000.

Aside from the above, the board of directors of the New York Central railroad has authorized President W. C. Brown, of that road, to purchase 225 locomotives. Such an order will involve about \$5,000,000. A number of the locomotives, it is said, will be made in the Northside plant of the American Locomotive Company.

With the big orders pending and others which have been awarded, Pittsburgh workmen had good cause for thanksgiving yesterday and have for many days to come, for the orders mean continued prosperity for this district. A pig iron order worth \$200,000 is pending in the Pittsburgh district and will be awarded probably within a few days. In the East other pig iron contracts, involving about \$225,000, may be let in the near future, inquiries now being circulated for the iron.

The Pennsylvania, New York Central and Baltimore & Ohio railroads are interested principally in orders for \$9,600,000 worth of steel rails which will be placed before the first of the year. At the rate of \$25 a ton, these orders will be worth \$5,000,000, much of which is expected to come to the Pittsburgh district. The structural material contracts, which will likely be awarded soon, involve about \$1,250,000 a part of which, also, probably will come to this district.

A consuming interest near Pittsburgh has placed an order for 720,000 tons of coke for two years, the order involving about \$1,225,000. Other contracts which are pending for coke are worth \$100,000 a month.

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50 lbs. Big Seven Flour .....	\$1.55	10 lbs. Scratch Feed .....	25c
10 lb. sack Meal .....	22c	1 lb. Admiral Coffee .....	22c
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As we advertised we would make this a warm winter, we still continue to sell onions at a price that no one can afford to be without them.

1 peck Onions .....	20c	1 qt. Red Kidney Beans .....	15c	2 cans Van Camp's Pork Beans .....	25c
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1 bushel Nice White Potatoes .....	65c	3 cans Tomatoes, large .....	25c	2 boxes Evaporated Apples .....	25c
1 bushel Wheat .....	\$1.25	4 cans Tomatoes, small .....	25c	3 boxes Jell-O, any flavor .....	25c
Best Ham, per lb. .....	18c	3 cans Cream Corn .....	25c	1 gal. can Pondilly Syrup .....	40c
Country Sausage, per lb. .....	18c	3 cans Early June Peas .....	25c	1 gal. can Pondilly Syrup .....	40c
Best Lard, per lb. .....	10c	3 cans Kraut, large .....	25c	1 gal. can Pondilly Syrup .....	40c
Best Butter, per lb. .....	25c	3 cans Pumpkin, large .....	25c	1 qt. can Pondilly Syrup .....	10c
2 qts. Lima Beans .....	25c	3 cans Tomatoes, large .....	25c	3 small cans Pondilly Syrup .....	25c
2 qts. Roman Beans .....	25c	3 cans Lemon Cling Peaches .....	30c	3 boxes Rolled Oats .....	25c
1 qt. Navy Beans .....	10c	1 can Campbell's Soup, any .....	10c	4 lb. box Gold Dust .....	20c
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## GAS EXPLOSION

In Home of Fairmont Man Kills One and Injures Five.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Nov. 25.—One woman, Mrs. Elizabeth Fast, was killed and five persons injured in a gas explosion which destroyed the home of Clyde Fast yesterday morning. Fast was lighting the cook stove in the kitchen when the gas, which had escaped from a pipe under the stove, exploded. Four members of the family were blown out of the house into the street and Fast and his wife were caught in the wreckage. The house caught fire and was destroyed.

When Mr. Fast went to the kitchen to light the cook stove all the occupants of the house were in bed, in rooms on the second floor. When Fast put a lighted match to the gas jet the gas exploded. It is thought there must have been a pocket of gas in the seams of the kitchen floor. The explosion blew Fast against the kitchen wall and he fell into the basement of the house when the kitchen floor collapsed.

The house was a frame dwelling and the timbers and joists were disintegrated by the explosion and the walls of the house fell down. The Fast children were sleeping on the second floor and were blown into the yard. The wife of Mr. Fast was dropped into the basement when the house collapsed. She was imprisoned among the broken timbers and was asphyxiated by gas and dust before she could be rescued.

The aged mother of the housemaster was blown from her bed into the street and Ruth Fast, the niece, was blown into the back yard.

## PECULIAR ACCIDENT

On the Pennsylvania Railroad in Which Man is Killed.

GREENSBURG, Nov. 25.—One man was killed and two others injured when the crown sheet of a locomotive blew out on a freight train on the Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania railroad, near Muner, yesterday morning. The engine was put out of commission and traffic was delayed for almost an hour. The dead:

J. L. Roach, aged 26, married, of Altoona, a brakeman on the freight train, who was riding on the engine; blew out of the engine onto the tracks and ran down by another train. The injured: James McCloskey, aged 40, of Pittsburgh, engineer of the freight, scalded by escaping steam; J. O. Griffith, aged 24, of Altoona, fireman on the freight, scalded by escaping steam, condition serious.

The freight was eastbound, a few miles east of Manor, when the explosion occurred. McCloskey and Griffith jumped. Roach, who was riding on the engine, was blown through the cab window. Before any of the train crew could reach him a passenger train came thundering along and passed over the prostrate man.

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## CONSERVATION LOSSES GREAT

In the Lumber Business From  
Increase of Small  
Mills.

### WHAT CENSUS REPORT SHOWS

No Section of the Country Has Monopoly of the Lumber Business and Eight States Produced in 1909 Over Two Billion Feet.

Special to The Courier.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 25.—Comparisons made between totals of lumber production and of lumber production in the preliminary report of the Department of Commerce and Labor on lumber, both of which show increases of both in amounts that both ill for conservation and for profits to the mills. The production has leaped from over 45 billion feet to over 115 billion feet in ten years. The mills have increased from 11,875 in 1899 to 48,222 in 1909. These figures show that the small mill must have greatly increased in numbers. As the small mill is wasteful and not a conservator of the forests the showing is regarded with alarm.

The comparison of the totals in the recent report with those of lumber production were held misleading because the decennial census data practically all the mills whereas mill-owners reports, made by the Census Bureau and the Forest Service, are conducted by correspondence and fail to get thousands of mills.

The decennial census of 1909 showed a total production of 45,841,166,000 feet. The increase therefore has been 27 per cent. in ten years. During the same period the population increased only 18 per cent.

These figures serve to explain the unprofitable prices which lumber manufacturers have complained of. With standing timber prices increasing, because of growing scarcity, and with labor and supplies at higher prices, the cost of the mill in all parts of the country report that they are losing money. Others, probably the majority, are reported to be doing business without profit or loss and comparatively few are reported to be making a reasonable profit. These prices reflect to some extent by the lumber manufacturers and are those made by dealers to consumers.

The report of the United States Forest Service for July, August and September showed average prices at the mill for Douglas fir in Oregon at \$11.24 a thousand feet; western hemlock in Washington at \$10.31; western white pine in Idaho at \$12.25; yellow pine in Washington at \$12.50; North Carolina pine in the lower Mississippi valley at about \$12.50; hemlock about \$16.50; plain oak at \$22.50, and so on through the list.

The estimate made by the Forest Service that the rate of consumption of timber is about four times the natural growth indicates, when these figures of consumption are considered, that the forests are being destroyed at an accelerated rate. Too much lumber has been made for the business welfare of the producers and prices are too low for the proper utilization of the forest and for its conservation, although consumers will be pleased for the time being.

The most striking fact of the preliminary report was regarded to be the wide distribution of the lumber industry. No grand section of the country has any monopoly of lumbering for among the leading states are those so widely scattered as Washington, Louisiana, North Carolina, Virginia, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Maine. Forty-five of the states and territories were represented in the report, the last and smallest producers on the list being Kansas with an output of only 5,000,000 feet. The product of each of 31 states exceeded 100,000,000 feet, that of 27 states exceeded 500,000,000 feet, that of 19 states exceeded 1,000,000,000 feet and that of eight states exceeded 2,000,000,000 feet. The report went to confirm the contention that the lumber industry cannot be controlled by a trust because of the wide distribution of the product and the competition between the various woods and the various states which has made it impossible to unite any sufficient number of mills to affect prices.

The states which produce over 1,000,000,000 feet of lumber in the order of magnitude were the following: Washington, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Arkansas, Virginia, Texas, Wisconsin, Oregon, Michigan, Alabama, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Georgia, Tennessee, Florida, California and Maine.

It has been thought by economists that the consumption of lumber per capita in the United States was the increasing owing to the increasing use of substitutes, of which the most important is cement but this preliminary census report contradicts the theory although it is held possible that during the last few years of the census decade a change may have taken place.

The persistence of forest growth when it has the opportunity is shown by the maintenance of product in some of the oldest lumbering states. Maine has been a lumber producer for 250 years, for it was regularly visited by vessels in search of mast for his Majesty's navy before the Pilgrims landed on Plymouth Rock, yet in 1909 it was the nineteenth in volume of production, furnishing 1,112,000,000

## THERE'S A BIG X CLUB STARTING IN WASHINGTON WITH DEPEW AS X NO. 1.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Senator Depew is going to live on Senators when he returns to Washington for his brief visit in the chamber members, but these three do not think they might go back to the New York, but just now has not been explained.



SENATOR BEVERIDGE

feet of the lumber supply of the country. But instead of producing almost exclusively white pine as was once the case, now it produces almost entirely spruce.

Another old state in lumber production is Pennsylvania, now thirteenth on the list, with an output of 1,535,000,000 feet. This is not strange, however, when we remember that among leaders in product are such other old states as North Carolina, Virginia, Georgia and Florida.

But the new blood in the lumber business is found in Washington, which produces about 8.7 per cent of the entire product of the country, though closely followed by Louisiana.

The control of standing timber is a question which is only indirectly met by the census figures but all of the 48,000 saw mills have to cut from the present supply. Most large mills have their own supplies, because they must have saw material enough to last for years if the large investment of mills, railroads and other equipment are to be justified. The small mills which try from hand to mouth have been increasing in numbers rapidly because there still is a vast amount of timber outside of the holdfast of what are called the large operators in the timber industry. The small mill is not a conservator of the forests, but is wasteful in its methods because of the small capital that is usually back of it and the crude methods which it is obliged to adopt.

### Roof Gutter Germ Breeder

United Press Telegram.  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The innocent roof gutters of the States, where the sparrows chirp and spring rain drips with musical cadence is a thing of horror and a menace to human life down on the latitudes of Panama where the canal is being dug.

In newly constructed houses the roof gutter is eliminated entirely and a decree has just been issued by the governor of Panama empowering the health officers to tear down defective roof gutters if the owners of houses don't take the initiative and do it themselves.

Defective gutters are those in which pools of water collect in which mosquitoes—the yellow fever standard bearer of tropical climates—may hatch and begin their lives so full of deadly evil.

A few years ago a roof gutter was looked upon as entirely harmless in the latitudes of Panama. There were so many pools and swamps and quagmires that the mosquito had most of the world to choose from as an abiding place. But the sanitary shores narrowed that domain down amazingly once they got to work. The swamps were drained or coated with oil. The pools were dried up and the quagmires put out of business. Now it is hard for the poor insect to find a home except in some antiquated roof gutter where the water gathers in small pools in which they may find refuge to build a modest domicile and hatch their young.

The inspectors say that roof gutters are bad anywhere and it is quite possible that they will come under the ban in the United States as soon as the common people—that is, everybody but the doctors—realize that they may be harboring the deadliest kind of malaria at the sill of this galley window.

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to do your Christmas shopping. See our advertisements for bargains.

## A Fine Group of Foreign Heroes In Lafayette Park Growing Larger.

United Press Telegram.  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Three corners of Lafayette Park, across Pennsylvania avenue from the White House grounds, are adorned with the statues of foreign heroes of the Revolution and soon the fourth will afford standing room for the likeness of another warrior who crossed the ocean to fight for liberty.

A statue of Lafayette facing the Treasury, has stood under the trees for many years. It was unmarked until half a dozen years ago when a delegation of distinguished Frenchmen came over to help dedicate a statue of Rochambeau. Then Lafayette's name was hurriedly checked in the pedestal.

The dedication of Rochambeau's statue was a grand affair. All the big men of the government, the diplomatic corps and a galaxy of the distinguished men of France, lent their presence. The uniforms of the latter were gorgeous creations and were especially admired because they enabled Washingtonians to see with the naked eye the glory of those lacy, scarlet trousers that figure in pictures of Napoleon's battles.

### Divining Rod Proven Fakir

United Press Telegram.  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—In a cold and scientific report M. L. Fuller, of the United States Geological Survey, has shattered the peculiar belief that the divining rod is a water finder. Faith in the dipping twig is based on a delusion he asserts, and the man who says he can locate water supplies by its use is a pretender.

"No appliances, other mechanical or electrical," says Fuller, "has yet been devised that will detect water in places where plain common sense will not show its presence just as well. The uselessness of the divining rod is indicated by the fact that it might be worked at will by the operator, that he fails to detect strong water currents in tunnels and other free courses that afford no surface indications of water, and that his location in regions where water flows in well-defined channels is no more successful than mere guesses. In fact his operators are no more successful than were guesses. In fact, his operators are successful only in regions where ground water occurs in a definite sheet in porous materials. In such regions few failures to find water can occur, for wells can not water almost anywhere."

This exposure of the divining rod fraud, however, is only a side feature of the report. It tells farmers about the various kinds of rocks and deposits that contain and convey underground water, the advantages and disadvantages of different kinds of wells,

poison's battles. Thaddeus Koschanko, the Polish patriot, took his martial stand at the northeast corner of the park last summer. No expense was spared, even covered stands being provided for the brief ceremony, and the plaudits of thousands accompanied the unveiling.

Now comes the statue of Baron Von Steuben, the German drillmaster, which will occupy a commanding position at the northwest corner of the park, opposite the big square brick house that the people presented to Commodore Decatur. With elaborate ceremonies it will be unveiled on December 12. President Taft, Secretary Dickinson of the War Department, Count Dornstorf, the German Ambassador, Representative Harshbarger of Missouri, and the President of the German-American National Alliance will make addresses. A chorus of 500 German societies will participate. At the right of the statue will be presented to the Emperor of Germany.

horing methods and measures for the protection of springs and wells from pollution.

### It Is Creating a Wonderful Stir Here.

People all over the town are talking about the wonderful good Root Juice will do in this community, as it has made many remarkable cures during the past few months. A well-known lady who for several seasons had been suffering from indigestion, dyspepsia and stomach troubles generally, but I derived no benefit. My appetite was variable—sometimes "hungry" as a wolf, then sickening, at the mere thought of food. I was subject to dizzy spells and sleeplessness. I was thin, weak, dependent and nervous, and had to take some kind of medicine all the time, on account of my badly constipated condition. A lady friend told me that she had suffered very much as I did, but that Root Juice had completely cured her, so I concluded to try it, and before I had used the first bottle I was rapidly improving in every way. I continued taking the truly great medicine about six weeks and if there is anything the matter with me now I don't know it. I now enjoy my food and digest it, I sleep well, I am no longer constipated, weak or nervous, and have plenty of flesh and strength. Such good reports of the great medicine about its effects on the human system is sold for one dollar a bottle or three bottles for two dollars and a half. Those who are interested can learn many of the wonderful things it is doing by going to Graham & Co's drug store.

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## WILL LET CONTRACT FOR THE KANAWHA.

Official Announcement Made  
at Meeting Held Saturday.

### CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS

Will Be Started at Once Where Suitable Terms Can Not Be Made With West Virginia Property Holders Along the Right of Way.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Nov. 25.—At a meeting of the Little Kanawha Synchroline Lines in Pittsburgh Saturday Samuel D. Brady, chief engineer of the Buckhannon & Northern Railroad Company, was authorized to advertise for and let the contracts for the construction of the new road on the west side of the river as soon as a clear right-of-way has been secured from the Pennsylvania-West Virginia State line to Riverville. Further resolutions were passed authorizing the institution of condemnation suits against all property owners with whom settlement cannot be made. It was ordered by a unanimous vote that the road be built and it is to be completed in 1912.

There is no opposition towards the construction of the road on the part of the old railroad interests which have shares of the stock. The New York Central lines, the Pennsylvania lines and the Baltimore & Ohio lines were represented at the meeting and the resolutions were passed with the approval of the three representatives. The New York Central lines were represented by Colonel J. M. Schoonmaker of Pittsburgh, the Baltimore & Ohio by George M. Schirler, assistant to President Willard, and Joseph Wood, First Vice President of the Pennsylvania lines, represented his company.

The official announcement issued from the meeting of the synchroline lines yesterday is a confirmation of the statements which have been made by the officials of the Buckhannon & Northern during the past two or three months. Every effort will be made now to close up the right-of-way and the construction of the road will then begin. The condemnation suits in Marion county, West Virginia, will begin in this month and a special term of the Maryland county circuit court is to be held here as soon as possible. At this time suits against all property owners with whom a settlement has not been effected will be entered. The officials of the company are making every effort to secure an agreement without going into court.

It was also given out at the meeting Saturday that the State Line & Southern Railroad Company, which was incorporated some months ago, was organized to protect the charter rights of the Buckhannon & Northern Railroad Company. In reality, the two companies are one and the same, the same officers being elected for each company. If necessary, the new West Side railroad will be built under the State Line & Southern charter, instead of under the old charter, that of the Buckhannon & Northern.

Officers were elected Saturday for the Buckhannon & Northern, the Greene County Railroad Company, the State Line & Southern, the Belknap & Northern, the Little Kanawha, the Parkersburg Bridge & Terminal and the Burnsville & Eastern. The same officers were elected for the Buckhannon & Northern, the State Line & Southern and the Greene County Railroad Company, the officers being: Colonel J. M. Schoonmaker, President; Joseph Wood, Vice President; J. T. Blair, Secretary and Treasurer; O. E. Kennedy, Auditor; Samuel D. Brady, Chief Engineer; Reese Biltzard, General Counsel. Mr. Blair has been acting Secretary and Treasurer of the lines since he returned to railroad work several months ago. It was thought that he would be made president of the companies again, and some little surprise was manifested when he was made permanent Secretary and Treasurer.

George M. Schirler of Baltimore was elected President and Colonel J. M. Schoonmaker Vice President of the Belknap & Northern, the Little Kanawha Railroad Company, the Parkersburg Bridge & Terminal Railroad Company and the Burnsville & Eastern Railroad Company. The same officers were elected for the Buckhannon & Northern, the State Line & Southern and the Greene County Railroad Company.

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## THANKSGIVING

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 28, 1910.  
Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that

THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF CONNELLSVILLE in the Borough of Connelville, in the County of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882.

Now, therefore, I, Lawrence O. Murray, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that

THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF CONNELLSVILLE in the Borough of Connelville, in the County of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely, until close of business on October 28, 1930.

(Seal.) In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this twenty-eighth day of October, 1910.

Charter No. 4481. LAWRENCE O. MURRAY,  
Extension No. 2977. Comptroller of the Currency.

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